



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

Our Lady of Good Counsel is a Christ-centered Parish enlightened by the Holy Spirit, guided by the Scriptures, Tradition and the Sacraments of the Holy Catholic Church; through the Stewardship of time, talent and treasure, seeking to renew and maintain love, family unity and Christian values throughout the community.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m.
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)
Sunday: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
(unless noted in bulletin)

Perpetual Adoration Chapel
Open 24 Hours a Day -
7 Days a Week

Thursday Before First Friday
Holy Hour at 7:00 p.m.

First Friday Mass
Sacred Heart Devotion
Mass at 6:30 a.m.
(unless noted in bulletin)

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY through FRIDAY
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Closed 12 noon to 1 p.m. for
lunch and on holidays

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 25 & 26, 2019



This week's Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

Next week's Readings: Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17:20-26

TRUE LOVE SHINES IN OUR HEARTS

Our Gospel this Sunday continues to bring our thoughts at the Last Supper when Jesus had His last discourse. Last Sunday, we heard that Jesus gave a new commandment to His disciples, that is to love one another as He has loved. He continues on to teach them that in loving, it causes a response not just to love but to keep His word and that through it, a relationship is established not only with Jesus but with the Father.

How intimate these words are for Jesus to mention to His disciples and to all of us today. Loving does not only entail an endearing kind of feeling. It actually calls faithfulness, truthfulness and awareness of ones' presence. That when we love like Jesus loved, God dwells in us and we in God. What more could we ask for? What more can we do?

Our world needs this kind of love. Beset with so much distress and anxiety because of what the

world offers us, love that is true can change and motivate us to live our lives fully. In order to do this, we need to keep on learning and searching the ways of God. Thus, the promise of the Advocate by Jesus, will be the source of inspiration and guide on how to truly love God, our neighbor and ourselves. Through the Advocate, we are able to discern to care for the earth, to treasure our lives and enhance the value of true human love. Also, we are able to focus our thoughts on how we can change our broken world because of sin.

As we are nearing the end of the Easter Season, let our celebrations lead us to truly recognize by faith that Jesus is in us. He continues to love us and care for us. Only we who are not truly responding rightly to this love are not able to recognize Him in our day to day lives. Let Him live and let His love shine in our hearts.



**Reverend Pascual Abaya IV
Pastor**



LIFELONG CATECHESIS

**Reverend Ernesto A. Juarez Jr.
Parochial Vicar
Director Of Liturgy**

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS

MARRIAGE IN GOD'S PLAN

Scripture tells us in the beginning in the creation of man and woman and ends with the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth. God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (Gen 1: 26-27)

Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory. For the wedding day of the Lamb has come, his bride has

made herself ready.

She was allowed to wear a bright, clean linen garment." (The linen represents the righteous deeds of the holy ones.) Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These words are true; they come from God." (Rev 19:7, 9)

Sacred Scriptures tell us throughout that this sacrament is given by God, it's beginning and its end; and the challenges that come from sin and its renewal, the New Covenant of Christ and the Church.

God is good. All the time!

POPE: THE PEACE OF JESUS IS LIKE THE CALM OF A DEEP SEA

Vaticannews.va

May 21, 2019

Pope Francis reflected on the gift of peace promised by Christ to His Apostles as He prepared to leave them. That peace does not come from the world, but from the Holy Spirit. It remains during trial, and even gives us courage to go forward with a smile in our hearts.

Pope Francis recalled the last of the Beatitudes: “Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account”.

The peace of Jesus goes with this life of persecution, of tribulation. A peace that is deep down, deep down, very profound to all these things. A peace that no one can touch, a peace that is a gift, like the sea that deep down is tranquil, while on the surface there are waves. Living in peace with Jesus is having this experience within, which remains during all trials, all difficulties, all tribulations.

This is the gift of the “peace of Jesus”, he said, that we cannot obtain through human means, like going to a doctor or taking anti-anxiety drugs. This peace



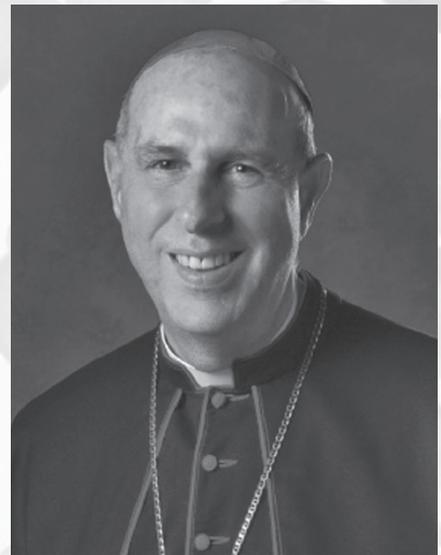
is something different, which comes from “the Holy Spirit within us”, and that brings with it “strength”.

The Holy Father encouraged us to face the greatest difficulties of life with this “gift promised by Jesus”, instead of that false peace that comes from the world, or from having money in the bank. Going beyond the day’s readings, Pope Francis invited us to go forward in life with an even greater capacity, the ability to “make the heart smile.”

The person who lives this peace never loses their sense of humor. They know how to smile at themselves, at others, even when things are dark they know how to smile at everything... this sense of humor which is very close to the grace of God. The peace of Jesus in daily life, the peace of Jesus in tribulations and with that little sense of humor that helps us breathe easier. May the Lord grant us this peace that comes from the Holy Spirit, this peace that comes precisely from Him, and that helps us to endure, to carry, the many difficulties in life.

Do you know that the Body of Christ is also growing? If we come here a year from now, we should find not that it has shrunk, but that it has gotten bigger. Because Jesus is alive. He died, but he rose from the dead. And he has a Body on earth that is made up of all the people he has embraced with Baptism. But what makes this Body of Christ grow? First of all, there is an invisible force within you that gives directions to your body to grow. So it is in the Body of Christ. This invisible force is the Holy Spirit. But something else is needed for a body to grow, and that is good nutrition, so the Lord gives us food and drink, so that we can grow as members of the Body of Christ, and that is the Eucharist. We put bread and wine on the altar, but once the priest prays over them, the Holy Spirit changes and transforms them into the Body and Blood of Christ. Then we are invited, to take the Body and Blood of Christ into yourself so that you may become more and more what you eat. And so the Body of Christ can grow.

But this Body of Christ is not meant to just be a “couch potato,” lounging around and enjoying spiritual candy. Jesus wants his Body to reach out to all the world and embrace it with his love. He wants to make all things new. If people are sick, he wants to heal them, and he does this when we pray for the sick or help them in their need. If people are lonely, Jesus wants to bring them love, but not just a spiritual kind of love. He wants us, who are members of his Body to love one another just the way he loved us. This will make his Body grow. If people are homeless, Jesus wants his Body to grow by reaching out to them with food and shelter and love, so that they can live in dignity. If people are warring with one another and putting each other down, Jesus wants his Body to bring them peace by reconciling them. He wants to “wipe every tear from their eyes,” and wants to see the day when “there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain,” but he needs his Body, robust and healthy to accomplish this.



BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Bishop Larry Silva
Diocese of Honolulu

REFLECTIONS FROM THE CLASS OF 2019

SAUNDERS ALAIMALO has been at OLG C for eleven years. He will attend Damien Memorial School in the Fall.

"I have many memories of being at OLG C over the years. The teachers, staff, and volunteers have taught me so much on how to love, respect, and care for others. These are a few characteristics that a person should possess. My favorite memory was this past Grandparents Day! I had such a good time singing our song with my classmates. We managed to do a heck of a job! It was purely awesome."

KAITLYNN CANUBIDA has been at OLG C for eleven years. She will attend Maryknoll in the Fall.

"OLG C has had a huge impact on my life. I love the teachers and staff. They have a special place in my heart. I've been here for eleven years, and still don't want to leave. Once you get to know the teachers, they make you feel so loved. Their mission is to teach us and keep everyone safe from harm."

RIKKI CIRIO has been at OLG C for eleven years. She will attend Damien Memorial School in the Fall.

"OLG C has made a huge difference in my life. I wouldn't be able to learn as much about our Lord as I did this year if I wasn't at this school. Each year I look at my homeroom teacher as my second mom or dad. Every teacher treats us like their own children. And the students act like they are brothers and sisters."

ALEXIA MAE ELECCION has been at OLG C for ten years. She will attend Damien Memorial School in the Fall.

"I am very blessed to go to a school like OLG C. It has helped me grow spiritually and academically over the years. OLG C has offered me great opportunities like being responsible for my learning, participating in class, and working in various group settings. Overall, without OLG C, I would not be the person that I am today. This school is definitely special, because it has been a part of my formation. I will forever be grateful to OLG C, my second home."

CHAYDEN ELI has been at OLG C for two years. He will attend Punahou in the Fall.

"One of the best memories that I have about OLG C was during this past Spirit Day. Even though we had some disagreements, we were able to come together and create a really amazing dance. I will always remember that moment even when I go to high school next year."

JONATHAN JIAO has been at OLG C for six years. He will attend Iolani School in the Fall.

"My favorite memory at OLG C is socializing with my friends at the Food Truck event. We had so much fun laughing, eating the delicious food, and watching a wonderful movie. My classmates and I also got to exchange jokes and just relax that evening. It has truly been a blessing to attend Our Lady of Good Counsel School!"

SARAH MCCULLOCH has been at OLG C for four years. Sarah is unsure of the high school she will attend in the Fall.

"My favorite memory of OLG C was back in the fourth grade. Every Friday we would work in the lo'i. It was very tiresome. In the end, the work paid off because the lo'i was beautiful and produced taro."

KATE SAKURA MORITA has been at OLG C for eleven years. She will attend Pearl City High School in the Fall.

"My best memory was when I attended the State Science and Engineering Fair for the first time. Saunders and I paced back and forth outside the Exhibit Hall while Mrs. Tsuda and our parents tried to calm us down. Luckily, we sat across each other so it ended up being a really fun experience."

PRESCILLA PASCUA has been at OLG C for nine years. She will attend Maryknoll High School in the Fall.

"OLG C is special to me, because of the positive environment. The teachers are very supportive in everything I do and encourage me to work hard in all my assignments. The students are friendly as well. No matter what grade you're in, everyone is very cordial with each other."

ALANA SIMOLA has been at OLG C for one year. Alana is undecided about which high school she will attend in the Fall.

"OLG C has made such a difference in my life. It is a blessing that I was able to experience something so special. I've learned so many new things that I never knew of. I'm glad I got to make friends and meet special people here. I can't wait to start my journey in life and learn more academically and spiritually about God."

ZECHARIAH TAKAHASHI has been at OLG C for one year. He will attend Mililani High School in the Fall.

"My favorite memory at OLG C is when we went to do community service at a preschool in Salt Lake then traveled to Ice Palace. We sure had a blast that day, and when we returned to school, the sixth through eighth graders played volleyball and listened to music."

THE COMMUNION of SAINTS



ST. THERESA OF AVILA

Born: March 28, 1515, Avila, Spain

Died: October 4, 1582

Feast Day: October 15

Patron of: Catholic writers, Carmelites

Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social, and religious upheaval.

She was “her own woman,” entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman “for others.” Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

Her writings, especially the *Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*, have helped generations of believers.

In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK

Please notify the Parish Office a **week in advance** to have your intentions added to our schedule.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

7:00 a.m. Blessings & healing for Marv Walsh & family. Anniversary blessings for Kenric & Norma Murayama. Blessings & healing for Geneva Colon. For the eternal repose of the souls of Adelina “Dee” Walsh, Eric Snider, Sanh Le, Arthur Villamor & Luz V. Lorenzo.

5:00 p.m. For the eternal repose of the souls of Josefina Naui Bautista, Chuck Jennings, Anthony G. Andres, Adelina “Dee” Walsh & Daniel K. Sailer.

SUNDAY, MAY 26

6:30 a.m. For all 2019 graduates. Thanksgiving for Renceh Flojo. For the eternal repose of the souls of Eric Snider, Sanh Le & Arthur Villamor.

8:30 a.m. Thanksgiving for Renceh Flojo. For the eternal repose of the souls of Anthony G. Andres & Luz V. Lorenzo.

11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Good Counsel.

5:00 p.m. Blessings & healing for Geneva Colon. For the eternal repose of the soul of Daniel K. Sailer.

MONDAY, MAY 27

Blessings & healing for Geneva Colon. For the eternal repose of the souls of Eric Snider, Sanh Le, Daniel K. Sailer, Felipe & Francisca Alvarez, De Vera, Ceria, Sarmiento, Costales, Rosario, Caranto, Asuncion & Adaban families & Luz V. Lorenzo.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

Blessings & healing for Geneva Colon. For the eternal repose of the souls of Eric Snider, Sanh Le, James K. Davis, Luz V. Lorenzo, Adelina “Dee” Walsh & Daniel K. Sailer.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Blessings & healing for Geneva Colon. For the eternal repose of the souls of Eric Snider, Sanh Le, Luz V. Lorenzo & Daniel K. Sailer.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Blessings & healing for Geneva Colon. For the eternal repose of the souls of Eric Snider, Sanh Le, Luz V. Lorenzo & Daniel K. Sailer.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Blessings & healing for Geneva Colon. For the eternal repose of the souls of Eric Snider, Sanh Le, Rogelio “Roger” Acpal, Sr, Luz V. Lorenzo & Daniel K. Sailer.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT

You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope! Please contact our Parish Office for details. **Thank You for your continued generosity!**

GENERAL OPERATING FUND

July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 \$ 804,000.00
 Weekly Goal \$ 15,500.00

COLLECTIONS for May 18 & 19, 2019 \$ 15,416.55
 Tithing from Sunday Collection Envelopes \$ 10,607.02
 Loose Collections \$ 3,368.53
 Online Giving for May 13-17, 2019 \$ 1,441.00
 Year to Date Budget \$ 728,500.00
 Year to Date Receipts \$ 806,868.74
 Difference \$ 78,368.74
 Number of Tithing Envelopes Received 230

BUILDING FUND

Current Building Fund Balance \$ 783,576.47
 Collections for May 18 & 19, 2019 \$ 50.05
 Online Giving for May 13-17, 2019 \$ 217.00
 Phase III Construction Goal \$ 3,000,000.00
 Amount to Goal \$ (2,216,423.53)

CHURCH MAINTENANCE FUND

Current Church Maintenance Fund Balance \$ 224,525.07
 Collections for May 18 & 19, 2019 \$ 303.00
 Online Giving for May 13-17, 2019 \$ 252.00

SECOND COLLECTION

OLGC School \$ 225.00



GOOD SAMARITAN STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel we witness the last evening Jesus spends with his disciples before his death. He has already made it clear that his followers will show their love for him by serving others. To live that kind of love, they will need the active presence of God in their midst. Jesus tells his disciples that he and his Father will come and make their home with them. He also tells them that the Holy Spirit will be among them to teach them and remind them of all that Jesus had taught. Good stewards recognize that God is in their midst and that the Holy Spirit is guiding them. How often do we acknowledge God's presence in our lives? How often do we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us?

TITHING GUIDE

Here is a helpful guide for tithing to our Parish based on 5% and 10% tithes of your total income.



ANNUAL INCOME	WEEKLY		MONTHLY		ANNUALLY	
	10%	5%	10%	5%	10%	5%
\$10,000	19.23	9.61	83.33	41.66	1000.00	500.00
\$15,000	26.84	14.42	125.00	62.50	1500.00	750.00
\$20,000	38.46	19.23	166.66	83.33	2000.00	1000.00
\$25,000	48.07	24.03	208.33	104.16	2500.00	1250.00
\$30,000	57.69	28.84	250.00	125.00	3000.00	1500.00
\$40,000	76.92	38.46	333.33	166.66	4000.00	2000.00
\$50,000	96.15	48.07	416.66	208.33	5000.00	2500.00
\$60,000	115.38	57.69	500.00	250.00	6000.00	3000.00
\$70,000	134.62	67.31	583.33	291.66	7000.00	3500.00
\$80,000	153.85	76.92	666.67	333.34	8000.00	4000.00
\$90,000	173.08	86.54	750.00	375.00	9000.00	4500.00
\$100,000	192.31	96.15	833.33	416.66	10000.00	5000.00
\$125,000	240.38	120.19	1041.67	520.33	12500.00	6250.00



ONLINE GIVING

✝ *Remember us in your will*

Our Lady of Good Counsel is extremely grateful to those individuals who have made, or have expressed an intention to make a gift to our future ministries in their will. Such a gift is among the most far reaching and valuable contributions. If you are considering leaving your gift as a will or bequest and would like more information, please call (808) 455-3012.

THIS WEEK AT OLGC

MONDAY, MAY 27

6:30pm - 8:30pm Spirit & Grace Choir Mtg Rm

TUESDAY, MAY 28

8am - 12pm Adelina "Dee" Walsh Funeral Courtyard
 9:15am Adelina "Dee" Walsh Funeral Church
 10am Dee Walsh Public Viewing Church
 11am Dee Walsh Funeral Mass Church
 1pm Dee Walsh Burial Offsite
 5pm - 9pm AHG PC
 5:30pm - 6:45pm Y & YA Choir Mtg Rm
 6pm - 9pm RCIA Center
 6:45pm - 9pm YAM Mtg Rm
 7pm - 9pm Samoan Choir Church

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

8:30am - 11:30am Outreach Center
 6pm - 7pm Shazzy PC2
 6pm - 9pm Charismatic Prayer Group Church

THURSDAY, MAY 30

4:30pm - 6pm Blessed Mother Prayer Group Church
 6:30pm - 8:30pm Spirit & Grace Choir Church

FRIDAY, MAY 31

8:15am School Mass Church

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

9am - 12pm Rehearsal Comm/Confirmation Church
 9:30am - 12pm Samoan Choir PC2
 2pm - 4pm CPREP Center

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

7am - 3pm Comm/Confirmation Reception PC
 11am Comm/Confirmation Service Church

CHURCH & SCHOOL STAFF DIRECTORY

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Rev. Father Ernesto A. Juarez, Jr.
Parochial Vicar

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Dcn. Efrain Andrews
Dcn. Raymond Lamb
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Mrs. Teri Nicolas
School Secretary

Mrs. Nellie Enos
School Receptionist

WELCOME INFORMATION

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you are seriously ill, or will be undergoing surgery, please contact the Parish Office.

BLESSINGS: Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for blessings of home, cars, boats, etc.

CANDLES: Candles are available for purchase upon request.

CHANGE of ADDRESS: Please notify the secretary of any changes.

FUNERALS: Please contact the Parish Office before making arrangements with the mortuary.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to OLGC Parish!
Please register and join in our Parish activities.

SACRAMENTS of INITIATION:

INFANT BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment with the priest. Parents should apply at least one month prior to the Baptismal Preparation Program.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULTS (RCIA): Please contact the Parish Office if you are a baptized Christian of another denomination wishing to become Catholic, or if you wish to receive the Sacraments of Initiation.

SACRAMENT of MATRIMONY: Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance for an appointment with a priest. This appointment should take place before any other arrangements are made.



**THE 2ND CANVASSING FOR THE FLORES DE MAYO CANDIDATES
THE RESULTS ARE ...**

The 2nd Canvassing for the Flores de Mayo Candidates was held on Saturday, May 4, 2019. Leo Delgado, the emcee of the evening, did a great job engaging the attendees with song, a few jokes, and games. To add to the pot of each candidate, Leo prepared a fishing game with palm leaf fish filled with cash placed in a bucket. Each candidate had to catch as much fish as they can while being timed. The second game was audience participation playing "Heads and Tails" with the first winner, Geri Aranaydo, winning a \$10 Starbucks gift card and second winner, Kelvin Cabatu, winning a \$20 Longs gift card.

With much anticipation of what was to come, the results of the rankings of the candidates, everyone waited patiently by enjoying the delicious meal prepared by July Vea and Jocelyn Advincula, desserts donated by the Filipino Ministry and guests, entertained with a song sung by Fr. Pascual Abaya, hula by Priscilla Frilles, open dancing by the attendees, with music provided by Noni Panen.

Finally, after counting all the proceeds from all the fundraisers for the building fund collected by each candidate, the rankings were announced. The totals below are from the 1st and 2nd canvassing.

RANKING	QUEEN	CANDIDATE	AMOUNT COLLECTED
Fifth	Reyna Esperanza (Hope)	Tiffany Cezar Vinluan	\$2,740.25
Fourth	Reyna Caridad (Charity)	Jeddie Cabasag	2,883.25
Third	Reyna Paz (Peace)	Nicole Tabada	4,038.25
Second	Reyna Fe (Faith)	Fa'agalo Lilomaiaava	4,590.25
First	Reyna Elena (Helena)	Donna Quillopo	7,508.25
		TOTAL GROSS INCOME	\$21,760.25

Congratulations to all the candidates! Thank you, to all who have made the 2nd canvassing a success by sharing your time, talent, and treasure. We hope to see you at the Flores de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 25, 2019 after the 5:00 pm Mass. Please refer to the Sunday bulletin for more information.

God bless,
Filipino Ministry

